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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1623

Attorney's Docket No. 035576/200846

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shima et al. Confirmation No.: 5346
 Appl. No.: 09/605,815 Group No.: 1623
 Filed: June 28, 2000 Examiner: White, Everett
 For: METHOD FOR REDUCING PULP TO POWDER AND PROCESS FOR THE
 PRODUCTION OF CELLULOSE ETHER

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004.
 - Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 - Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$430.00 | \$215.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$980.00 | \$490.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,530.00 | \$765.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,080.00 | \$1,040.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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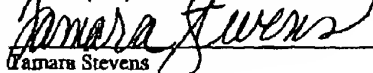
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